



Attorney Docket No. 9268-3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brian Lora et al. Group Art Unit: 2171
Serial No.: 10/784,605 Confirmation No.: 8338
Filed: 02/23/2004
For: **SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
MANAGING A PLURALITY OF REMOTELY LOCATED DATA STORAGE
SYSTEMS**

August 27, 2004

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner of Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a **two (2)** month extension of time for submitting the **Declaration** for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed **May 18, 2004**. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on **July 18, 2004**. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to **September 18, 2004**.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)] of **\$420.00** is enclosed; The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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